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REMARKS

Pending Claims

Claim 1 has been amended. Claims 1-8, 11 and 16-23 are pending in this application.

No new matter has been added.

Claim Rejections under 35 USC §§ 102

Claims 1-8, 11, and 16-23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Philyaw, U.S. Patent No. 6,725,260.

Applicants request reconsideration of the rejection in view of the foregoing amendments and for the following reasons. In particular, the features of the invention, as now more clearly recited in the claims, are not disclosed by Philyaw. The claims have been amended to be directed to a device driver recovery method and system that are not shown or taught by Philyaw.

Amendments have been made to the claims to more clearly describe features of the present invention. In particular, claim 1 has been amended to set forth a method for recovering device drivers in a user's computer. The user's computer is provided with hardware components and device drivers required for operation of each of the hardware components according to a user under a built-to-order (BTO) scheme. Information of a plurality of hardware components, which are selectively used to assemble a user's computer system, and a plurality of device drivers associated with the plurality of hardware components is stored in addition to storing identification information of the user's computer system. A

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